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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hessling  
CASE: LEN-021022  
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,830  
FILED ON: Feb. 26, 2002  
FOR: SHAFT MOUNTING

STATEMENT OF BASIS  
FOR RELEVANCE OF  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED  
IN SUBMITTED PTO-1449

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Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF: To be assigned

EXAMINER: To be assigned

Dear Sir:

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<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Basis for Relevance</u>
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DE 90 14 487.2 U1	Jun. 13, 1991	
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A pressure actuator having a shaft which is supported in two bearings. The bearings are made of rings which are placed in the respective seats in the housing from the inside of the pressure chamber. The shaft comprises a gear portion which is of greater diameter than the shaft itself. The assembly of this arrangement is troublesome, since all parts have to be mounted from the inside of the pressure chamber

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DE 93 14 410.5 U1

Nov. 11, 1994

This pressure actuator is essential identical to the one cited above. A gear portion of the shaft has an enlarged diameter and the bearings have to be mounted from the inside of the pressure chamber. The assembly of this device is troublesome.

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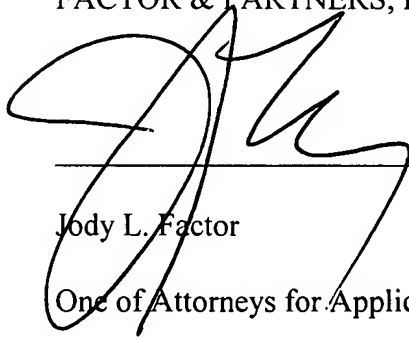
May 5, 1977

This actuator features a shaft with two bearing of different diameter. The shaft therefore experiences an axial force if the pressure chamber is pressurized in operation. Such axial force has to be compensated by a thrust bearing of some kind.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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